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TAGS: PFOR, NZ

SUBJECT: DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER KIRK

REF: WELLINGTON 2743

1. IN ORDER PREPARE POSSIBLE US DELEGATION TO KIRK  
FUNERAL, DEPARTMENT URGENTLY REQUIRES SPECIFIC INFORMATION  
ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
2. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (PUBLIC CEREMONY, PRIVATE CEREMONY,  
INTERMENT), DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR CEREMONIES AND FOR  
NORMAL WEAR. WILL FORMAL DRESS MEAN SHORT BLACK COAT AND  
STRIPED TROUSERS OR SWALLOW-TAIL COAT AND STRIPED  
TROUSERS? HOW MANY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL REQUIRE  
FORMAL WEAR?
3. DATE AND TIME OF CEREMONIES, RECOMMENDED TIME OF  
ARRIVAL OF US DELEGATION AND LATEST ARRIVAL TIME POSSIBLE  
FOR DELEGATION.
4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS ON COURTESY AND ISSUES TALKING

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POINTS FOR HEAD OF DELEGATION.

5. LIST OF PROBABLE HIGH-RANKING ATTENDEES AT FUNERAL FROM  
HOST COUNTRY, THIRD COUNTRIES, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-  
TIONS.

6. ARE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND OR THIRD  
COUNTRY LEADERS EXPECTED OR PLANNED?

7. REQUEST YOU REPORT INFORMATION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE,  
NEEDED BY NOON SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON.

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